

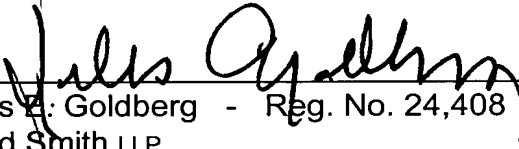
REMARKS

The above amendment is submitted to include the cross-referencing of the Japanese priority. No new matter is added.

Entry into the application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

JEG:ram
October 26, 2001
Tel. (212) 521-5400



Jules E. Goldberg - Reg. No. 24,408
Reed Smith LLP
375 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10152

1004539-102601